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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 12 of this paper and includes replacement drawing figures and certified copies of the priority documents: German Patent Application No. 10337625.9, filed August 16, 2003 and German Patent Application No. 10359634.8, filed December 18, 2003.